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TOWN OF ARLINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 12, 2011
5:30 p.m.

Present: Ms. Rowe, Chair, Mr. Greeley, Vice Chair, Mrs. Mahon, and Ms. LaCourt.
Also present: Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan.
Absent: Mr. Dunn and Ms. Rice.

1. Discussion/Vote: Health Care Reform Law
Brian Sullivan, Town Manager

After much discussion by the Selectmen, Town Manager Brian Sullivan, Ken Hughes, Arlington Retirement Board, Linda Hanson, AEA, and Al Tosti, Finance Committee, the Selectmen agreed to support Mr. Sullivan's request to vote to accept the new law and allow the Manager's Office to go forward to implement new changes. The Selectmen all agreed that tonight's vote was to accept provisions to start the process, show good faith to the voters for their support of the override, and that they wanted the process to be respectful to the unions.

Mr. Greeley moved that the Board of Selectmen hereby accepts the provisions of Mass General Laws Chapter 32B, Sections 21 through 29 inclusive, as amended by Chapter 68 of the Acts of 2011, and authorizes the Town Manager to implement health care changes in accordance with those sections.

SO VOTED (4-0)

Ms. LaCourt moved to adjourn at 6:20 PM.
Mr. Greeley left a few minutes before this vote.

SO VOTED (3-0)

A true record: Attest

Mary Ann Sullivan
Selectmen's Office

REFERENCE LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Town of Arlington Annual Cost Projections-Draft
- 2) Proposed Health Care Vote & MMA Overview of the Final Municipal Health Insurance Reform Law
- 3) Proposed Changes by the Governor to Municipal Health reform
- 4) MMA'S Overview of the Conference Committee's Municipal Health Insurance Reform Plan
- 5) Brian Sullivan's Memo re: Vacation Time